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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT B

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 80 - 129 as follows:

(Previously added) Fastener setting apparatus for a fastener setting tool 80. comprising a package preloaded with fasteners, at least one fastener delivery tube for

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